



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 188125/ASAHIWA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE *44/8*

In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

Application No. 09/209,454

Art Unit: 2162

Filed: December 11, 1998

Examiner: D. Lastra

For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING CONTACT  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 25, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 17-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$320.00

3. Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal Fee   | \$320.00 |
| Extension Fee (if any) | \$ 0.00  |

**Total Fee Due: \$320.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$  
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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